

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Montana continues to make significant strides in improving workplace health and safety for all employees. With the assistance of the Montana Occupational Safety and Health Training Institute, and the support of safety professionals throughout the State, we are collaborating to continuously improve Montana's workplace environments.

The vision of the Montana Occupational Safety and Health Training Institute remains unchanged. It is centered around the conviction that formal training and education must be linked to and made accessible to all Montana employers in order to bring about positive change. Both public and private sector employers from all regions of the State, regardless of their size, have the opportunity for occupational safety and health training through the Institute. Courses offered by the Training Institute provide assistance to employers to comply with the existing safety and health requirements, to improve safety culture and to create a broader impact on reducing workplace injuries and fatalities. This not only improves the work environment for employees, but also contributes to lower workers compensation premiums for employers.

The Institute is unique – it is the first State-supported Occupational Safety and Health Institute of its kind in the nation, and the results are outstanding. In the last five years the Training Institute has trained over 4,500 employers and employees.

I encourage all Montana employers and employees to take advantage of this excellent resource. Working together, I know we can make Montana workplaces the safest in the country!

Jerry Keck

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Keck".

Administrator
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